

as far as this a bank three
miles from Brandy Station
and hauled out in the woods
here and to day and last night
I was on guard and I have
just put up my house and
I thought to my self that
now may be the best time
I will have in some time so
Aunt I am a frail that this
letter want be of much interest
to you Aunt I often think
of you all but keep up the
Best of courage and am
in as good health as such
I ever but dont no how
long god may spare my
health it kills the conscripts
off pretty fast all of
them generally do well if
a man dies while they are
a maning a long they will
leave enough men